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GROUP 1762  
PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q57317

Hisashi YAMADA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/462,631

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 5337

Examiner: M. PADGETT

Filed: January 11, 2000

For: GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT AND METHOD OF RECYCLING  
GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**ATTN: BOX AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003, in which the Examiner set a three month period for response.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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